



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

VUORINEN et al

Serial No. 09/262,912

Filed: March 5, 1999

Title: METHOD OF TREATING CHEMICAL  
CELLULOSE PULP

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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Examiner: Alvo

Date: October 8, 2002

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☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
April 8, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 21 through 40 (\$ 320.00 )

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 320.00) \$ 0.00

☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 280.00)  
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer) \$ 0.00

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( 0.00)

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee)

☒ **Petition to extend the current due date for three months and \$920.00 fee paid with  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which  
should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-  
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